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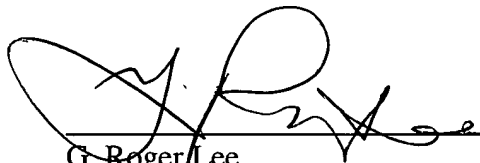
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated August 29, 2003, finally rejecting claims 15-35.

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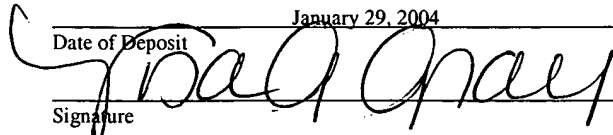
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